

House Resolution No. 4110

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tipton, Missouri, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary on September 14, 2008; and

Whereas, the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was established in 1858, approximately the same time as the founding of the town of Tipton; and

Whereas, church history states that the Church was organized from the old Pleasant Grove Society and was simply called The Christian Church with eleven charter members; and

Whereas, in 1988 a church building was erected on the current site on Osage Avenue in Tipton, and that building was torn down in 1941 and replaced with the current building in 1944, and since then many enhancements and improvements have been made to the building; and

Whereas, throughout its rich history, the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Tipton has ministered to the spiritual needs of people in its community, state, and nation by sponsoring God's Harvest Food Pantry supplying food from the Central Missouri Food Bank to the needy in Moniteau County, by sponsoring pizza parties for junior high students after home football games, contributing to the Festival of Sharing each year, and sending monthly care packages to soldiers in Iraq; and

Whereas, the congregation of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Tipton has faithfully served the nation through patriotic service, with members having served in the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and the War on Terror; and

Whereas, the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Tipton has received the spiritual guidance of 33 pastors throughout history, with Reverend George Igo, whose tenure was the longest pastoral tenure in the history of the church by serving 32 years, including its current pastor the Reverend Frank Eastman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pastor Eastman and to the entire congregation of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Tipton on this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Tipton.

Offered by _____
Representative Kenny Jones
District No. 117

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4110, adopted September 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker